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U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5): 10/089474

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED
PCT/EP00/09169	September 19, 2000	September 30, 1999

TITLE OF INVENTION: DECORATIVE FILM WITH INTEGRATED BREAK LINE

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: HELMUT ULMER

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. [X] This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. [] This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. [X] This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
4. [X] The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31).
5. [X] A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
 a. [] is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 b. [X] has been communicated by the International Bureau.
 c. [] is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. [X] An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
 a. [X] is attached hereto. (and red-lined for Substitute Specification)
 b. [] has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
7. [] Amendments to the claims of the International Aplication under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
 a. [] are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 b. [] have been communicated by the International Bureau.
 c. [] have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 d. [] have not been made and will not be made.
8. [] An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).
9. [X] An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). (unsigned)
10. [X] An English lanugage translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). Claims and two (2) sheets of annexed drawings

Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:

11. [] An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12. [] An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. [X] A FIRST preliminary amendment.
14. [] A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
15. [X] A substitute specification.
16. [] A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
17. [] A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821 - 1.825.
18. [] A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
19. [] A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
20. [X] Other items or information:
 Verification of Translation.

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21. ☒ The following fees are submitted:	CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY	
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Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO **$1000.00**		
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International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) **$100.00**		
ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =	$ 890	00
Surcharge of **$130.00** for furnishing the oath or declaration later than ☐ 20 ☒ 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).	$ 130	00

CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE		
Total claims	- 20 =		x **$18.00**	$	
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MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			+ **$270.00**	$	

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Enclosed please find an application for U.S. Patent as identified below.

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and including: Postcard; Transmittal Letter Form PTO-1390; English translation of PCT/EP001/09169 (red-lined for Substitute Specification); English translation of annexes including claims and two (2) sheets of drawings; Preliminary Amendment; Substitute Specification; unsigned Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney; and verification by translator.

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